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## **Band of Boomers Sends Babies to College with a Bang**

Chadds Ford, PA – August 13, 2007 – For the 2.3 million American families with teens entering college this fall, the months leading up to the big day of departure are a roller-coaster ride of emotion, from the jubilation of graduation to the realization that “My baby is leaving home!” When it came time for three baby boomers who play in the same praise band near Philadelphia to send their own babies off to college, they wanted to do something special. So they did.

They wrote and recorded a rock song called “As You Go (Our Love Will Be With You).” The song has since been expanded into a 76-page full-color book, and was published last week by OceanBridge Communications, just in time for this year’s baby-boomer parents to give it to their own college-bound children. The book “As You Go” includes the song on CD with its powerfully supportive message, song lyrics with stunning photography from around the world, motivational quotes, rules for survival, one of the finest commencement addresses ever delivered, and 18 scrapbook pages.

The song, written by singer and guitarist Lee Liebner, expresses a range of emotions felt by many parents at this time of transition: “One day I suddenly realized how different life would be around here without Dan. To send him off with a bang, I wanted to give him a very personal, meaningful, heartfelt going-away present that would somehow tell him everything we wanted to say to him. Now, Dan loves to play guitar, so to speak his language, I wrote the song in a rock style.” To help record the song, Lee enlisted band mates Sara Phelan (who provided the backing vocals) and drummer Mary Anne Hrin (who provided the bang). Lee adds: “Originally we never intended to make the song public, but more and more people heard the song and asked us to make it available to them because it said exactly what they wanted to say to their own children: we love you, we believe in you, and we wish you well.” When Sara’s daughter Amanda and Mary Anne’s son Matt were about to leave for college, Lee gave each of them prototype copies of the book too, together with CD recordings of the song their mothers had helped him record.

The first in a series of book/song/scrapbooks from Ocean Bridge Communications about life’s major transitions, “As You Go” is available through the Web site <http://www.asyougo.net>. The price of this 10-inch-by-8-inch hardbound book is US \$24.95 plus shipping and handling (plus tax in Pennsylvania). To request a press review copy, send a fax on company letterhead to (610) 358-4666.

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